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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the Year Ending

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Town of Chichester

for the

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEON A. SANBORN

Selectmen

JAMES F. TOWLE HERBERT G. WEST
JAMES A. WARREN

Town Clerk

HARRY S. KELLEY

Treasurer

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

Tax Collector

MAURICE C. GEORGE

Highway Agents

JOHN A. MARDEN VAUGHN W. BAILEY

Auditors

SHIRLEY A. MARDEN DEAN E. ORDWAY

Health Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

Constables

ARTHUR G. MORRILL ERNIE F. GRADY
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN

Special Constables

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS FRED MARSTON

Supervisors

ALBERT M. BAILEY SAMUEL MARDEN
FRED W. LANGLEY

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chichester, N. H., in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to pay discounts for the prompt payment of property taxes, at the same rates as in 1948.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and to issue notes for the same, said notes to be paid from receipts of current year taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.) for Pine Blister Rust control. (By request of the State Forestry Dept.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Dept. to sell the old fire truck and apply the money so received toward the purchase price of a later model truck; the balance to be raised by the Volunteer Fire Department. (By request of Fire Dept.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Vol. Fire Dept. to sell the "Fire pump and trailer," now located at Kelley's store and apply the money so received toward fire equipment. (By request of Fire Dept.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of a small tract of land at Sawyer's corner; said land now being used for the improvement of the road at said corner.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($550.) for town aid to the Concord Hospital. (By request of Hospital Trustees.)

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty nine.

JAMES F. TOWLE,
HERBERT G. WEST,
JAMES A. WARREN,

Selectmen of Chichester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES F. TOWLE,
HERBERT G. WEST,
JAMES A. WARREN,

Selectmen of Chichester

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$250.92	$318.88	$300.00
Railroad Tax	3.09	3.71	3.50
Savings Bank Tax	219.80	167.81	150.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	222.63	.....
State Aid, Class V Roads, Gas Tax Money	.....	68.80	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:	1,000.00	1,131.56	1,000.00
From Surplus for Adding Machine..	.....	138.55	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation of Taxes	.....	4,000.00	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	600.00	.....	650.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	7.00	7.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	.....	.....	$2,110.50
*Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	$21,233.58	$27,357.42	$26,546.50
	.....	.....	$28,657.00

*Total *estimated* "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes,, deducted from Total *estimated* "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

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tures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Purpose of Expenditure	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$925.00	958.00	$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses and Clerk's Fees, $173 — Inc. cost new Adding Machine, $138.55	663.55	609.45	425.00
Election and Registration	300.00	312.80	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	125.00	66.62	125.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		36.50	
Police Department	50.00	41.00	50.00
Fire Department	650.00	684.25	500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		399.74	
Forest Fires	200.00	0.00	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	10.00	4.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,800.00	2,868.81	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,500.00	2,090.49	2,000.00
Bridges and Culverts	500.00	316.96	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	100.00	202.23	150.00
Town Road Aid	429.49	429.49	430.00
Tar Maintenance	500.00	540.05	3,000.00
Libraries:	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Welfare: Old Age Assistance / Town Poor	1,500.00	1,525.64	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	65.00	62.00	65.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	35.10	50.00
Discounts and Abatements		344.86	
Expense Trustee of Trust Funds		15.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages by Dogs		26.00	
Legal Expenses		10.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		338.56	
Interest:	100.00	131.88	175.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Horse Corner Project	4,000.00	3,376.15	
Town Road Improvement	800.00	1,945.78	1,000.00
New Buildings—for School	9,426.63		
New Equipment—Fire Truck	2,617.00	2,617.00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Notes		4,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,802.72	1,802.72	2,000.00
School Taxes	9,448.00	4,529.00	12,177.00
Total Expenditures	$38,662.39	$30,420.08	$28,657.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$537,170.00
Growing Wood and Lumber	32,620.00
Electric Plants	20,150.00
37 Horses	4,255.00
206 Cows	27,480.00
53 Neat Stock	5,040.00
71 Sheep and Goats	1,180.00
4 Hogs	250.00
9,513 Hens	10,907.00
4 Vehicles	1,350.00
1 Portable Mill	500.00
Wood and Lumber	5,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,915.00
Stock in Trade	17,457.00
Mills and Machinery	2,800.00
Total Valuation	$668,274.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	32,055.00
Taxable Valuation	$636,219.00

TAXES

349 Polls at $2.00	$698.00
Personal and Property Tax	27,357.42
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00
Added Taxes Property	25.80
9 Polls	18.00
Total Committed to Collector	$28,106.22

Tax Rate — $4.30 per 100 valuation

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	50.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
J. E. Marston, lot, land and growth	150.00
1/3 of Staniels, lot, land and growth	40.00
1/3 of Davis, lot, land and growth	140.00
School District	
Lands, Buildings and equipment	4.000.00
Total	$15,680.00

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer, Dec. 31, 1948 ...		$6,454.32
School Fund		9,426.63
Accounts due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	$0.00	
(b) Bounties on Hedgehogs (1948) ..	36.50	
Other bills due Town:		
Russell Quimby (Driveway Account)...	7.35	
Edgar Reed, 250 Gals. Tar	43.75	
		87.60
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(a) Levy of 1948	$139.63	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1948	4,574.73	
(b) Levy of 1947	16.80	
(c) Levy of 1946	1.12	
		4,732.28
Total Assets		$20,700.83
Grand Total		$20,700.83
Surplus, December 31, 1947	$2,756.52	
Surplus, December 31, 1948	1,581.93	
Decrease of Surplus	1,174.59	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Horse Corner Road Project	$623.85	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	255.76	
Capital Reserve School Fund	9,426.63	
Balance of Appropriation	7,948.00	
		$18,254.24
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		864.66
		$19,118.90
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)..		1,581.93
Grand Total		$20,700.83

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes — Current Year	$22,601.63	
Poll taxes — Current Year — Regular @ $2	582.00	
Discounts and Abatements	344.86	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		$23,535.49
Property taxes — Previous Years		3,216.24
Poll taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ $2		126.00
Interest received on taxes		79.39
Tax sales redeemed		229.19
From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance	$68.80	
Interest and dividend tax	318.88	
Railroad tax	3.71	
Savings bank tax	167.81	
Fighting forest fires	222.63	
Bounties (for year 1947)	42.00	
		823.83

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$958.00	
Town officers' expenses (including Clerk's auto permit fees)	609.45	
Election and registration expenses	312.80	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	66.62	
		$1,946.87
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	$41.00	
Fire department	684.25	
Blister Rust	399.74	
Bounties	36.50	
Damage by dogs	26.00	
		1,187.49
Health:		
Vital statistics		4.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	$429.49	
Town Maintenance (Summer $2,868.81) (Winter $2,090.49)	4,959.30	
Tar Road maintenance	540.05	
General Expenses of Highway Department	202.23	
		6,131.07
Libraries:		
Libraries		100.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	$836.20	
Town poor	689.44	
		1,525.64
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Old Home Day		62.00
Cemeteries		35.10

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	$281.76	
Rent of town property	5.00	
Use of portable pump	2.00	
Income from departments (sale of tar)	64.75	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	7.12	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	1,124.44	
		1,485.07

Receipts Other than Current Revenues:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,000.00	
Refunds	7.50	
Sale of town property	1.00	
Filing fees	7.00	
		4,015.50

PAYMENTS

Unclassified:

Legal expenses	$10.00	
Taxes bought by town	338.56	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	344.86	
		693.42

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$80.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	51.88	
Total Interest Payments		131.88

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highway Construction, Horse Corner Project	$3,376.15	
Cost of Tar on T. R. A. Projects	1,945.78	
New Culverts and Bridge Painting	316.96	
New equipment, Fire Truck	2,617.00	
Total Outlay Payments		8,255.89

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$4,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds, expense	15.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		4,015.00

Capital Reserve Fund to be transferred to School District by vote of town to balance District Appro. of same amount ($9,426.63)		*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*:	
		Taxes paid to County	$1,802.72
		Payments to School Districts (a) (Approp. $4,275.00) (Dog. Lic. $254.00) ..	4,529.00
Total Receipts From All Sources ..	$33,510.71	Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	6,331.72
		Total Payments for all Purposes ..	$30,420.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	3,363.69	Cash on hand December 31, 1948	6,454.32
	$36,874.40	Grand Total	$36,874.40

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Amt. Appropriated — $925.00

James F. Towle, Chairman, Board of Selectmen	$140.00
Herbert G. West, Selectman	125.00
James A. Warren, Selectman	125.00
Maurice C. George, Tax Collector	398.00
Hazen M. Leavitt, Town Treasurer	50.00
Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk	30.00
Samuel C. Marden, Supervisor	20.00
Albert M. Bailey, Supervisor	20.00
Arthur G. Morrill, Supervisor	15.00
Fred W. Langley, Supervisor	5.00
Shirley A. Marden, Auditor	10.00
Dean E. Ordway, Auditor	10.00
Leon A. Sanborn, Moderator	10.00
	$958.00

Town Clerk Fees

Amt. Appropriated — $0.00

Harry S. Kelley, Automobile Permits	$173.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Amt. Appropriated	$525.00
Amt. Voted from Surplus	138.55
Amt. Available	$663.55

Ladies Aid, Methodist Church, Dinners	$18.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds	23.38
M. P. Foss, Bonds	80.00
W. A. Mahoney, New Adding Machine	138.55

Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies	21.30
Assoc. of N. H. Assesor, Dues	2.00
Register of Probate, Lists of Estates	.40
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., Supplies	4.75
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	10.00
Pauline Reed, Women's Auxiliary	21.00
N. H. City and Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	2.00
J. A. Warren, Annual Tax Meeting	6.00
J. A. Warren, 3 days Assessing with Tax Com.	18.00
J. A. Warren, 2 days Assessors Meeting	12.00
J. A. Warren, Selectmen's Expenses—Telephone	2.29
J. F. Towle, Annual Tax Meeting	6.00
J. F. Towle, 3 days Assessing with Tax Com.	18.00
H. G. West, Telephone and Postage	2.50
Treas. Congregational Church Society, Dinners	21.00
H. M. Leavitt, Treasurer's Expenses	15.00
H. S. Kelley, Clerk's Expenses	4.95
M. C. George, Tax Collector's Expenses	7.33
	$436.45

Election and Registration

Amt. Appropriated — $300.00

Evans Printing Co., Printing 350 Town Reports	$250.80
Valley Times, Ballots	18.00
P. LeC. Towle, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Sam B. Munsey, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Ray Munsey, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Blanche Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Mabel Stevens, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Wesley Swain, Ballot Clerk	8.00
	$312.80

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Amt. Appropriated — $125

Concord Electric Co.	$29.30
Chichester Telephone Co.	17.32
Mary S. Edmunds, Insurance on Fire House	5.00
S. C. Marden, 1 Cord Wood for Town House	15.00
	$66.62

Police Department

Amt. Appropriated — $50

A. G. Morrill, Police Services	$37.00
C. W. Edmunds, Police Services	4.00
	$41.00

Fire Department

Amt. Appropriated — $650

Huckins Oil Co., Oil for Fire House	$34.25
Chas. Langmaid, Treasurer, Vol. Fire Dept.	550.00
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co., Insurance for Firemen	100.00
	$684.25

New Equipment

Amt. Appropriated — $2,617.00

Fire Truck	$2,617.00

Bounties

Amt. Appropriated — $0.00 (Reimbursed by State)
Paid by Selectmen for Hedgehogs $36.50

Vital Statistics

Amt. Appropriated — $10.00

Harry S. Kelley, Recording $4.00

Trustee of Trust Funds

Amt. Appropriated — $0.00

Harry S. Kelley, Making Report $15.00

Highway Maintenance — Summer

Amt. Appropriated	$1,800.00
Gasoline Tax or Duncan Money	68.80
	$1,868.80

E. F. Grady, Cutting Bushes		$21.00
Vaughn Bailey, Road Agent		1,230.63
John Marden, Road Agent	980.60	
Rock Removal	186.00	
		1,166.60
State of N. H., Drilling and Blasting		399.58

(Total Cost of John Marden, Rock Removal 585.58)

Kenneth Lake, Labor	18.00
Silas Eaton, Labor	9.00
Edwin Burns, Cutting Bushes	6.00
Chas. A. Towle, Cutting Bushes	18.00
	$2,868.81

Highway Maintenance — Winter

Amt. Appropriated — $2,500.00

Shirley A. Marden, Snow Removal	$724.00
Community Improvement Assoc. of Chichester, Inc., Snow Removal	740.00
Ernest Denis, Road Agent	190.49
John Marden, Road Agent	65.60
Vaughn Bailey, Road Agent	74.88
Vaughn Bailey, Snow Plow Helper	160.50
Edwin Hussey, Snow Plow Helper	56.26
Howard Burton, Snow Plow Helper	25.51
Geo Jameson, Snow Plow Helper	10.50
C. W. Stevens, Snow Plow Helper	3.00
Norman Riddle, Snow Plow Helper	6.00
J. F. Towle, Snow Plow Helper	4.50
Walter Sanborn, Repairs on Snow Plow	19.25
Treas. State of N. H., Salt to mix with Sand	10.00
	$2,090.49

General Expense — Highway

Amt. Appropriated — $100.00

Shirley Marden, Repairs on Snowplow	$16.00
N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., Inc. Repairs for Snowplow and Pumps	64.83

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Repairs for Snowplow	73.93
Page Belting Co., Snowplow Parts	4.59
John Boyce, Repairs for Snowplow	5.80
H. S. Kelley, Snowplow Parts	18.18
Walter Sanborn, Repairs on Snowplow	18.90
	$202.23

Bridges and Culverts

Amt. Appropriated — $500.00

Chichester Lumber Co., Bridge Plank for Hilliard Bridge	$12.70
Reed and Shaw, Plank for Pine Ground Bridge	11.13
Treas., State of N. H. Culvert	228.90
Kenneth Huckins, Labor on Pine Ground Bridge	3.75
Lawrence Mitchell, Labor on Pine Ground Bridge	1.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Cement for Header	2.18
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Paint and Brushes, Mason Bridge	14.80
Ernest Lane, Cleaning and Painting Mason Bridge	21.00
J. A. Warren, Cleaning and Painting Mason Bridge	21.00
	$316.96

Libraries

Amt. Appropriated — $100.00

H. F. Parker, Trustee	$75.00
Sadie Langmaid, Librarian	25.00
	$100.00

Old Age Assistance

Amt. Appropriated — $750.00

State of New Hampshire	$836.20

Town Poor

Amt. Appropriated — $750.00

Merrimack County Farm	$689.44

Memorial Day and Old Home Day

Amt. Appropriated — $65.00

Eleanor Shaw, Old Home Day Expenses	$50.00
Harry Kelley, Flags	12.00
	$62.00

Cemeteries

Amt. Appropriated — $50.00

Edwin Burns, Care of Cemeteries	$10.85
H. S. Kelley, Care of Cemeteries	11.50
H. E. French, Care of Cemeteries	12.75
	$35.10

Unclassified

Amt. Assessed by Overlay	$439.02
Amt. Applied from Dog Tax	26.00
	$465.02

Taxes Bought by Town	$338.56
Legal Expense, Robt. Upton	10.00
Discounts	255.91
Abatements	88.95
Damage by Dogs	26.00
	$719.42

Interest

Amt. Appropriated — $100.00

Trustee of Trust Funds, Parsonage Fund	$51.88
Interest on Temporary Notes	80.00
	$131.88

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Amt. Appropriated, County Tax		$1,802.72	
Amt. for Schools:			
Appropriated	$9,448.00		
Dog Money	255.76		
Carried over from 1947	3,029.00	$12,732.76	
		$14,535.48	
County Treasurer, County Tax			$1,802.72
H. M. Leavitt, School Treasurer			4,529.00
			$6,331.72

The difference between Amt. Rec. and Amt. Pd. out represents Amt. due School District, Dec. 31, 1948 — $8,203.76

Indebtedness

Payment of Temporary Loans	$4,000.00

Tar Maintenance

Amt. Appropriated — $500.00

Kenneth Lake, Patching	$88.00
Silas Eaton, Patching	33.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tarring Canterbury Road	401.80
Richard Perry, Patching	17.25
	$540.05

New Tar Projects

Amt. Appropriated	$800.00	
Unexpended Bal. Previous Year	436.70	
Sale of Tar for Driveways	108.50	$1,345.20

Ralph West, Sanding Tar	$9.00
Vaughn Bailey, Sanding Tar	21.75
Herbert Stockman, Sanding Tar	16.13
James A. Warren, Sanding Tar	36.75
Ernest Lane, Sanding Tar	3.00
Clarence Shaw, Sanding Tar	2.25
Kenneth Huckins, Sanding Tar	4.13
Edward H. Marshall, Sanding Tar	2.25
Ernest Denis, Sanding Tar	1.50
Silas Eaton, Sanding Tar	4.13
Scott Edmunds, Sanding Tar	1.13
John Marden, Truck and Sanding Tar	21.00

Treasurer, State of N. H., Tar for Webster Mills, Pleasant Street and part of Bear Hill, including driveways	1,822.76
	$1,945.78

T. R. A. Construction

Amt. Appropriated	$429.49	
Bal. in hand of State Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1948	339.66	
State's Share T. R. A.	1,717.97	$2,487.12
Amt. Spent, Bear Hill Road		$2,487.12
Bal. Dec. 31, 1948		0.00

Special Road Project — Horse Corner

Amt. Appropriated — $4,000.00

Prison Industries, Cement Culvert	$414.10
Chichester Lumber Co., Cement	4.60
Peter Proud, 178 Loads Gravel	106.80
N. H. Blasting Co., Drilling and Blasting	135.81
N. E. Culvert Co., Perforated Metal Culvert	27.32
Koppers Company, 13,376 Gals. Tarmac @17½c	2,340.77
T. W. Watkins and Son, Grader Work	150.00
Edwin Waters, Sand for Tar	13.05
Kenneth Morgan, Sand for Tar	3.45
Ralph Prescott, Loading Sand	17.25
Town of Loudon, Grader Work	72.00
J. Rockwell Kenney, Grader Operator	23.00
F. J. Vintinner 1360 yds. Gravel @ .05	68.00
	$3,376.15

Pine Blister Rust

Amt. Appropriated — $0.00

John H. Foster, State Forester $399.74

DONATIONS FOR HORSE CORNER PROJECT

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388 hrs. Dozer-Shovel and Operator	@	$6.00	$2,328.00
851 hrs. Truck and Driver	@	2.00	1,702.00
115 hrs. Tractor and Driver	@	2.00	230.00
764 hrs. Hand Labor	@	.75	573.00

In addition to the above the Community Improvement Association of Chichester, Inc. hired other construction equipment and men to the amount of: 1,120.02

$5,953.02

With the $3,376.15 used of the appropriation the above represents one and eight-tenths miles widened, resurfaced and tarred, also culvert for one-half mile which we plan to finish in 1949 with the help of the remainder of the appropriation, making a total of two and three-tenths miles of improved road.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1948

Received for 1947 Auto Permits	$7.12	
Received for 1948 Auto Permits	1,124.44	
Received for Dog Licenses	322.00	
Received for Filing Fees	7.00	
Total Receipts		$1,460.56
Paid Wheeler & Clark, License Blanks, Tags and Notices	$14.44	
Paid Harry S. Kelley, making 129 licenses	25.80	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, Balance of Dog Money	281.76	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1947 Permits	7.12	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1948 Permits	1,124.44	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, Filing Fees	7.00	
Total Payments		$1,460.56

HARRY S. KELLEY,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE
TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1948

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$27,357.42		
Poll Taxes	698.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00		
Total Warrant		$28,062.42	
Added Taxes			
Property Taxes		25.80	
Poll Taxes		18.00	
Interest Collected		1.63	
Total Debits			$28,107.85

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes		$22,601.63	
Poll Taxes		582.00	
National Bank Stock Tax		7.00	
Interest Collected		1.63	
Discount Allowed		255.91	
Abatements		84.95	$23,533.12

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	4,454.73	
Poll Taxes	120.00	4,574.73
Total Credits		$28,107.85

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:			
Property Taxes	$3,215.80		
Poll Taxes	132.00		
Added Taxes			
Poll Taxes	4.00		
		$3,351.80	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948:		77.53	
Total Debits			$3,429.33

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948:		
Property Taxes	$3,207.00	
Poll Taxes	124.00	
Interest Collected During Year	77.53	
Abatements	4.00	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	10.80	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Total Credits		$3,429.33

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property Taxes	$10.36	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
	$12.36	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948	.23	
Total Debits		$12.59

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948:		
Property Taxes	9.24	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.23	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	1.12	
Total Credits		$12.59

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1948

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:	
	1947	*1946*
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year	$338.56	
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1948		$19.53
Interest Collected After Sale	8.01	2.72
Total Debits	$346.57	$22.25

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$206.94	$22.25
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	139.63	
Total Credits	$346.57	$22.25

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales On Account of Levies Of:

	1947
C. Langdon Kenney	$88.06
Alvin Moses	51.57
	$139.63

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$3,363.69
Received from State Treasurer:	
Forest Fires	222.63
Bounties on 84 hedgehogs	42.00
Class V highways	68.80
Savings Bank tax	167.81
Railroad tax	3.71
Interest & Dividends	318.88
Received from Maurice C. George, Tax Collector:	
Collector 1946	11.24
Collector 1946 interest	.23
Collector 1947	3,335.00
Collector 1947 interest	77.53
Collector 1948	23,531.49
Collector 1948 interest	1.63
Annie Dow & George Dow 1947 tax redeemed	17.41
Louis H. Seymore, 1946 tax redeemed	22.25
Leonard E. Blake, 1947 tax redeemed	139.70
Elizabeth Perry, 1947 tax redeemed	49.83
Received from Selectmen:	
Albert M. Bailey, Rent of ballground pasture	5.00
Langdon Kenney, use of portable pump	1.00
Hazen M. Leavitt, use of portable pump	1.00
James A. Warren, Town note No. 79	1,000.00
Harry S. Kelley, Town note No. 80	1,000.00
Norman H. Harris, Town note No. 81	1,500.00

James A. Warren, Town note No. 82	500.00
Transfer of Deed of ballground	1.00
Arthur Deering, tar on driveway	35.00
Edwin Winslow, tar on driveway	3.50
Ernest Denis, tar on driveway	26.25
Brown & Saltmarsh, overpaid	7.50
Received from Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk	
1947 Auto permits	7.12
1948 Auto permits	1,124.44
1948 Dog money	281.76
Filing fees	7.00
Total Receipts	$36,874.40
Paid on orders drawn by Selectmen	30,420.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	$6,454.32

HAZEN M. LEAVITT
Treasurer

REPORT OF ERNEST DENIS, ROAD AGENT

for winter work from Jan. 1 to March 14, 1948 on the North District

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For Week ending Jan. 8.

Kenneth Huckins, Labor	$9.00
Silas Eaton, Labor	9.00
Raymond Marden, Labor	7.12
Ralph West, Labor	3.37
Arthur Webster, Labor	9.75
Harry Marshall, Labor	3.00
Melborne Greene, Labor	6.75
David Ivester, Labor	2.00
Ernest Denis, Labor	3.00
Ernest Denis, truck sanding	10.00
Walter Locke, Labor	5.25
Alvin Towle, Truck	4.00
Total	$72.24

For Week ending Feb. 21

Silas Eaton, shoveling snow	$21.75
John Kelley, shoveling snow	12.00
Arthur Webster, shoveling snow	10.50
Kenneth Huckins, shoveling snow	3.75
Shirley Marden, shoveling snow	1.50
Vaughn Bailey, shoveling snow	1.50
Harold Hillard, shoveling snow	7.50
Donat Genest, shoveling snow	3.00
Ernest Denis, shoveling snow	3.75
Ernest Denis, plowing snow	27.50
Total	$92.75

For Time ending March 13

Shirley Marden, Labor	$6.00
Ernest Denis, Truck sanding	12.00
Ernest Denis, plowing snow	7.50
Total	$25.50
Grand total of	$190.49

ERNEST DENIS
Road Agent

REPORT OF JOHN A. MARDEN, ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1949

Winter Work

January — February

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$7.50
Silas Eaton, Labor	9.00
Ralph West, Labor	2.25
John A. Marden, Truck	28.00
John A. Marden, Labor	2.25
Herbert Stockman, Labor	2.25
Hiram Frost, Labor	12.75
Edwin Waters, Sand	1.60
	$65.60

Summer Work

March — April

John A. Marden, Labor	$10.50
John A. Marden, Truck	38.00
John A. Marden, Tractor	30.00
Murray Mitchell, Labor	3.00
Albert Bailey, Labor	12.00
Arthur Sherburne, Labor	3.00
Theodore Bailey, Labor	3.00
Andrew Bailey, Labor	3.00

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	47.25
Shirley Marden, Grader	36.00
	$185.75

May

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$48.75
Herbert Stockman, Labor	36.00
Ervin Bailey, Labor	5.25
Clifton Stevens, Labor	6.00
Shirley Marden, Grader	90.00
John A. Marden, Truck	22.00
John A. Marden, Tractor	24.00
	$232.00

June

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$93.75
Herbert Stockman, Labor	89.25
John A. Marden, Labor	20.60
	$203.60

July

Theodore Bailey, Labor	$13.50
Ralph West, Labor	37.50
Herbert Stockman, Labor	55.50
Silas Eaton, Labor	43.50
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	36.00
John A. Marden, Truck	80.00
John A. Marden, Tractor	214.00
	$480.00

December

James Crawford, Labor	$17.25
Herbert Stockman, Labor	12.00
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	12.00
John A. Marden, Tractor	24.00
	$65.25
Grand Total	$1,232.20

REPORT OF VAUGHN BAILEY, ROAD AGENT

for Year 1948 from March 9 to December 31

March

Vaughn Bailey	$15.00
John Marden & Truck	34.00
Murray Mitchell	1.50
Albert Bailey	6.00
Shirley Marden & Grader	30.00
Shirley Marden's Grader	9.00
	$95.50

April

Vaughn Bailey	$69.00
John Marden & Truck	18.00
Shirley Marden's Grader	68.75
John Marden & Tractor	4.00
Herbert Stockman	52.50
Walter Locke	36.38
	$248.63

May

Vaughn Bailey	$65.25
Herbert Stockman	49.50
Shirley Marden's Grader	31.50
Shirley Marden Oversight	10.00
Samuel Marden	3.00
John Marden & Truck	6.00
	$165.25

June & July

Vaughn Bailey	$147.75
Herbert Stockman	141.75
Kenneth Lake & Truck	4.00
John Marden's Truck	17.50
Shirley Marden's Grader	33.75
Silas Eaton	6.75
Arthur Deering	12.00
	$363.50

August

Vaughn Bailey	$51.75
Herbert Stockman	50.25
Ralph West	3.00
Shirley Marden's Grader	76.50
	$181.50

November

Vaughn Bailey	$42.00
Herbert Stockman	39.00
Shirley Marden's Grader	78.75
Silas Eaton	16.50
	$176.25

Nov. Winter Work

Vaughn Bailey	$30.00
Herbert Stockman	30.00
Silas Eaton	4.88
John Marden & Truck	10.00
	$74.88
Grand Total	$1,305.51

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds, according to instructions of tax commissioner's auditors for the year ending December 31, 1948 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,

Auditors,
Town of Chichester

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
May 27, 1727	1. Parsonage Fund, churches	Town Note, March 8, 1852	$864.66	6%		$51.88	$51.88	
Mar. 18, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 34975	100.00	2½%	$144.06	6.08	6.00	$144.14
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 51720	150.00	"	226.34	9.38	6.00	229.72
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Lavina S. Locke Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 57721	200.00	"	7.50	5.15	4.00	8.65
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 57215	100.00	"	114.32	5.33	6.00	113.65
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah J. Haines Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank 25066	100.00	"	84.08	6.04	5.00	85.12
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 58937	95.00	"	20.40	2.81	5.00	18.21
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 65126	45.00	"	30.63	1.87	2.00	30.50
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank 29916	100.00	"	25.14	4.11	5.00	24.25
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 72680	100.00	"	2.38	2.54	2.00	2.92
Jan. 11, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank 38420	200.00	"	336.66	17.46	8.00	346.12
June 28, 1920	12. Morrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 77750	100.00	"	27.82	3.16	3.00	27.98
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 78941	100.00	"	6.41	2.63	3.00	6.04
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. 14180	100.00	"	3.04	2.56	2.00	3.60
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. 14875	3,000.00	"	373.89	83.71	76.70	380.90
July 5, 1922	16. M. and L. M. Haines Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 80138	150.00	"	7.17	3.91	3.00	8.08
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. 14990	100.00	"	11.52	2.76	3.00	11.28
Dec. 14, 1922	18. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank 27490	300.00	"	26.03	8.11	6.00	28.14
Jan. 31, 1923	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank 27707	100.00	"	3.11	2.55	2.56	3.10
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. 15297	100.00	"	4.02	2.58	3.00	3.60
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank 38277	100.00	"	8.54	3.56	2.00	10.10
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis A. Hook Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. A4875	100.00	"	7.01	2.57	9.01	.57
Nov. 19, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. A4873	50.00	"	4.29	1.29	4.99	.59
Dec. 12, 1923	24. Charlotte Carpi Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 82400	100.00	"	16.06	2.88	2.90	16.04
Jan. 30, 1924	25. John F. Payne Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank 38278	50.00	"	3.07	1.74	1.00	3.81
Dec. 9, 1924	26. Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. 16432	50.00	"	3.07	1.32	1.00	3.39
June 19, 1924	27. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank 38279	100.00	"	3.37	3.39	2.00	4.76
Oct. 17, 1924	28. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank 38421	100.00	"	4.27	3.41	2.50	5.18
July 2, 1925	29. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 84950	100.00	"	4.07	2.59	2.00	4.66
Dec. 20, 1925	30. Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. 17221	50.00	"	3.67	1.32	1.00	3.99
Jan. 21, 1926	31. Percival-Shaw Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co. 17222	100.00	"	11.54	2.76	3.00	11.30
July 9, 1926	32. Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank 31226	100.00	"	7.84	2.57	7.84	2.57
Mar. 11, 1927	33. Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 65137	100.00	"	6.32	2.64	1.00	7.96
Apr. 5, 1927	34. Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank 31757	125.00	"	10.26	3.35	4.00	9.61
June 30, 1927	35. Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 88567	100.00	"	4.30	2.59	1.00	5.89
Sept. 8, 1927	36. Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 88993	500.00	"	71.99	14.24	8.00	78.23
Nov. 9, 1928	37. Grace E. Warren Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 91457	100.00	"	11.41	2.76	2.50	11.67
Dec. 28, 1928	38. Joseph L. Hussey Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 91715	150.00	"	34.62	4.58	5.00	34.20

Aug.	29, 1929	39. Helen A. Drake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	93183	100.00	"	2.58	2.54	2.00	3.12
Jan.	9, 1930	40. Joseph G. Cate Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	95063	100.00	"	2.89	2.54	2.00	3.43
Aug.	4, 1930	41. Arvilla A. Davis Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	95413	50.00	"	2.94	1.29	1.00	3.23
Feb.	2, 1931	42. Mary O. Holmes Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	96687	200.00	"	14.88	5.32	5.50	14.70
Apr.	2, 1931	43. Martha R. Moses Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	33698	25.00	"	9.48	.84	.....	10.32
Sept.	11, 1931	44. Hazen K. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	"	5.17	2.61	2.00	5.78
Aug.	13, 1932	45. Pickard Family Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	34249	100.00	"	3.08	2.56	2.50	3.14
Oct.	10, 1932	46. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100084	100.00	"	5.98	2.62	1.90	6.70
Jan.	13, 1933	47. Rose J. (Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway) Greer Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	"	2.49	2.54	2.00	3.03
July	15, 1933	48. A. J. Alfred O'Meara Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	101273	100.00	"	5.16	2.62	2.00	5.78
May	8, 1934	49. Jessie F. Lake Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	22315	100.00	"	2.15	2.54	2.00	2.69
Oct.	6, 1934	50. Frank P. Carpenter Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103493	100.00	"	5.08	2.63	.....	7.71
Oct.	17, 1934	51. Frank B. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103519	50.00	"	17.37	1.68	.....	19.05
Mar.	9, 1935	52. Ida L. Fitts Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	35269	200.00	"	23.19	5.55	2.90	25.84
May	7, 1936	53. Alice E. Sanborn, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	23945	50.00	"	1.89	1.27	1.00	2.16
Oct.	16, 1936	54. Dr. Samuel Sargent, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	45423	200.00	"	10.16	6.91	4.00	13.07
Dec.	26, 1936	55. Mary F. Langmaid, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36070	100.00	"	6.86	2.64	2.90	6.60
June	26, 1937	56. John K. Towle, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	45890	100.00	"	2.83	3.36	2.50	3.69
July	27, 1937	57. Emma L. Emery, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	45950	50.00	"	4.47	1.77	.....	6.24
Jan.	3, 1938	58. Frank L. Seavey, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	108906	100.00	"	3.67	2.56	2.90	3.33
Mar.	4, 1938	59. Frank E. Towle, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36641	100.00	"	6.21	2.63	2.90	5.94
Mar.	21, 1938	60. Dora M. Freese, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36661	200.00	"	15.57	5.35	4.90	16.02
Apr.	25, 1939	61. Mary F. Flagg & Nellie M. Foster, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	37099	100.00	"	5.52	2.61	2.00	6.13
Jan.	29, 1940	62. Walter S. Langmaid Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	112186	100.00	"	2.48	2.54	2.00	3.02
Nov.	19, 1940	63. Ida L. (Ordway) Sanborn Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	113338	100.00	"	5.59	2.61	2.90	5.30
May	23, 1941	64. John L. Dame Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	114074	100.00	"	7.61	2.66	1.90	8.37
Sept.	23, 1941	65. Emma G. Drake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	114640	300.00	"	18.85	7.91	6.90	19.86
Jan.	18, 1943	66. John L. T. Shaw Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	38518	100.00	"	5.01	2.61	2.90	4.72
Apr.	23, 1943	67. James F. Warren Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	38620	150.00	"	7.81	3.90	3.90	7.81
June	2, 1943	68. Estella I. Leaver Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	30679	100.00	"	4.38	2.59	2.00	4.97
Dec.	14, 1943	69. Susan H. Lane Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	50464	300.00	"	15.85	10.32	2.90	23.27
June	16, 1944	70. Charles S. & Sarah R. Towle Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	31741	200.00	"	7.27	5.14	3.90	8.51
June	10, 1948	71. Jennie F. Gale Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	41855	100.00	"		1.25		1.25
Nov.	5, 1948	72. Eva M. Davis Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	56503	200.00	"				
Jan.	5, 1949	73. Augusta (Clifford) Blood and Kenneth M. Huckins Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	56698	100.00	"				
		Totals					$1904.69	$392.69	$342.08	$1955.30

SCHOOL HOUSE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

June	21, 1943	Town of Chichester	Loan & Trust Bank	50082	9,000.00	2½%	426.63	285.08		711.71

We hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
HARRY S. KELLEY,
Trustees of Trust Funds

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were thirty-four books purchased in 1948. Including six books of non-fiction. Friends remembering us with books have been Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and Mrs. Charlotte Fardon. The New Hampshire Troubadour, singing praises of New Hampshire, still comes to us every month thru the kindness of the State Planning and Development Commission of Concord, N. H. The usual books have been sent to us from the State.

About every two months the Traveling Library or Bookmobile sent from the Public Library Commission comes to our Library.

They also call at the three schools in town and for the last four years the Bookmobile has left books at the home of Mrs. Gladys Batchelder at the Center. There is also a lending library at the home of Mrs. Clarence Shaw sponsored by the P. T. A.

Mrs. Mabel Stevens is in charge of the branch library at Horse Corner. Mrs. Stevens receives $3.00 for her services.

As Librarian, I have received from Mr. H. F. Parker, Trustee, $72 for purchase of books.

Again thanks are due Mr. Parker for having a nice fire built, and a warm Library.

SADIE H. LANGMAID,

Librarian

REPORT OF FIRE DEPT. EXPENDITURES

Received of Selectmen		$550.00
Expenditures for new equipment		
Eureka Fire Hose Co.		
200 ft. 2½ inch hose	$254.00	
Fire Protection Co., Fog nozzle	22.00	
American Fire Equip. Co., Booster Hose	33.64	
Cy Beres, 600 gal. tank	25.00	
Ferns Oil Co., Circulating Heater for Fire House	129.50	
	$464.14	
Expense of Dept., Postage etc.	$.35	
Sears, Roebuck and Co., Tire and Battery	47.25	
Huckins Oil Co., Oil for fire house	16.33	
E. H. Buzzell, Gas & Oil	20.43	
H. S. Kelley, Gas & Oil	1.50	
	$85.86	$550.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Chichester Vol. Fire Dept. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will

go far to insure safety from fire damage and your co-operation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record

Number of Fires — 0

Acreage Burned — 0

Number of Fire Permits Issued — 2

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. SANBORN,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING
District Fire Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER, N. H.
February 1, 1948

SCHOOL BOARD

Ruth Towle, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Olive Edmunds	Term expires 1950
Dean Ordway	Term expires 1951

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Harry S. Kelley	Moderator
Hazen M. Leavitt	Treasurer
Leon A. Sanborn	Clerk
Blanche H. Edmunds	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred W. Snell

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

Thelma Daniels	Center
Mary S. Edmunds	Kelley Corner
Julia D. Merryfield	Pine Ground

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
209 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

TRUANT OFFICER

Arthur G. Morrill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chichester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To chose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to allow the School

Board to make fuel and transportation contracts for periods not to exceed five years.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Horse Corner, Center, Pineground and Kelley Corner School houses and any equipment or materials not needed by the district.

11. To see how much the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of insuring the New Central School.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chichester this 20th day of January, 1949.

RUTH TOWLE,
OLIVE EDMUNDS,
DEAN ORDWAY,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers			$150.00
Local Share Supt's salary			240.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision			274.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel			160.00
Supplies & other expenses			173.00
Salaries of teachers & principals		$6,300.00	6,300.00
	High	Elem.	Total
Books & other instructional aids		285.00	285.00
Scholar Supplies		225.00	225.00
Other instructional expenses		60.00	60.00
Salaries of janitors		400.00	400.00
Fuel or heat		1,290.00	1,290.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses		175.00	175.00
Repairs & Replacements		200.00	200.00
Health Supervision		425.00	425.00
Transportation	$250.00	2,750.00	3,000.00
Tuition	5,760.00		5,760.00
Spec. Activities & spec. funds		125.00	125.00
Retirement			140.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses			15.00
New equipment			100.00
Payments of principal of debt			2,000.00
Payments of interest on debt			950.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			$22,447.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance on hand July 1, 1949	$1,000.00	
State Aid	6,770.00	
Dog tax	200.00	
Income from Trust Funds	2,300.00	
Total Estimated Income		$10,270.00
Assessment required to Balance School Board's Budget		$12,177.00

RUTH TOWLE,
OLIVE EDMUNDS,
DEAN ORDWAY,

School Board

January 20, 1949

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		$916.57
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	$7,875.00	
Dog tax	254.00	
Income from trust funds	2,617.15	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	6,772.30	
Received from all other sources	30.52	
Total		$17,548.97
Total Amount available for fiscal year		$18,465.54
Less School Board Orders Paid		15,411.21
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948		$3,054.33

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,

District Treasurer

July 1, 1948

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chichester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,

Auditor

July 6, 1948

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch		$169.16
State Aid		
Equalization and General Aid		$6,603.14
Local Taxation		
Assessment required to meet School Board's March Budget		$7,875.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog tax	$254.00	
Income from local trust funds	2,617.15	
Other receipts	30.52	
Total		$2,901.67
Total receipts from all sources		$17,548.97
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948		916.57
Grand Total		$18,465.54

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	$3,054.33	
Total Assets		$3,054.33

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district	None	
Excess of Assets over liabilities	$3,054.33	$3,054.33
Grand Total		$3,054.33

Expenditures

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$150.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	239.31	
Tax for state wide supervision	248.00	
Expenses of administration		
(a) Clerical assistants	128.08	
(b) Supplies and expenses	42.47	
		$807.86
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	$5,500.00	
Text books	234.97	
Scholars' supplies	95.68	
Other expenses of instruction	57.83	
		$5,888.48
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' salaries	$263.80	
Fuel	171.50	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	139.87	
Repairs and replacements	253.00	
		$828.17
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision		
(a) Salaries	$400.00	
(b) Supplies and expenses	13.72	
Transportation	3,283.00	
Tuition—Elem. and Secondary	3,933.94	
Other activities		
(a) School lunches		
(1) Food	171.68	
(b) Other	14.00	
		$7,816.34
Fixed Charges:		
Bond		10.00

Capital Outlay:		
Lands and new buildings	$1.00	
New equipment	59.36	
		$60.36
Total payments for all purposes		$15,411.21
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1948		3,054.33
Grand Total		$18,465.54

Expenditures

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
Ruth N. Towle, School board member	$40.00	
Olive A. Edmunds, School board member	40.00	
Dean E. Ordway, School board member	40.00	
Hazen M. Leavitt, treasurer	25.00	
Blanche Edmunds, auditor	5.00	
		$150.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:		239.31
3. Truant Officer and School Census:		
Arthur Morrill, truant officer	$20.00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.40	
		$21.40
4. Expenses of Administration:		
First National Bank	$.30	
Fred W. Snell, expense	4.50	

Dean E. Ordway	1.81	
Penacook Union School Dist.	142.54	
		$149.15

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Thelma Daniels	$1,800.00	
Mary Edmunds	1,700.00	
Julia Merryfield	2,000.00	
		$5,500.00

6. Textbooks:

The Macmillan Co.	$22.45	
Charles Scribner's Sons	31.03	
Andover School District	4.56	
American Book Co.	16.88	
L. W. Singer Co.	1.36	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	39.49	
Salisbury School District	13.54	
Ginn & Company	79.67	
Scott, Foresman Company	25.27	
Penacook Union School District	.72	
		$234.97

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Concord Office Supply Co.	$17.10	
American Book Co.	19.74	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.90	
The Macmillan Co.	3.23	
Scott, Foresman Co.	3.38	
Edward Babb Co.	51.33	
		$95.68

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward Babb Company	$5.41

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Charles Scribners & Sons	$1.10	
John Winston Co.	2.05	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.12	
American Book Co.	.43	
Ginn & Co.	2.04	
Concord Office Supply Co.	16.00	
Penacook Union School Dist.	6.12	
Hazen Leavitt, postage	7.23	
Ruth Towle, phone calls	.30	
Houghton Mifflin	6.55	
Edward Babb Co.	4.25	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	5.23	
		$52.42

10. Janitor Service:

Ernest Lane	$110.00	
Kenneth Huckins	79.80	
Eleanor West	74.00	
		$263.80

11. Fuel:

Clarence Shaw, sawing wood	$24.00	
Ben Shaw, wood	147.50	
		$171.50

12. Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

Cascade Paper Co.	$15.64	
J. L. Hammett	27.55	
Penacook Union School District	16.19	
Concord Electric Co.	34.38	
Public Service Co.	15.96	
H. S. Kelley	4.25	
Edward E. Babb Co.	25.90	
		$139.87

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

E. C. Call, repairs	$63.00	
Raymond Marden, moving seats	1.80	
Arthur G. Morrill, repairs	68.00	
Merrimack Farmers, 1 pt. tufor	2.90	
H. S. Kelley, repair supplies	82.93	
Loudon School District, 1 qt. paint	1.57	
H. P. Maxfield, hardware	1.58	
Kenneth Huckins	3.60	
Eleanor West	9.00	
Mary Ordway, cleaning	3.50	
Dean Ordway, repairs	4.35	
Penacook Union School District	9.93	
Ruth Towle, screening	.84	
		$253.00

14. Medical Inspection:

Ruth Whitcomb, R.N.	$400.00	
Medical supplies	13.72	
		$413.72

15. Transportation of pupils:

Fred Marston	$2,400.00	
J. Franklin Towle	444.00	
Eugene Cobb	75.00	
Ellen Hamilton	31.50	
Kenneth Huckins	185.50	
Mary Ordway	147.00	
		$3,283.00

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Union School District	$3,000.00	
Pittsfield School District	600.00	
Harry K. Rodgers, Treas.	138.89	
		$3,738.89

17. Elementary School Tuition:		
Pittsfield School District		$195.05
18. Other Special Activities:		
Alger Sherman, tuning piano	$7.00	
Monitor Patriot, legal notice	7.00	
		$14.00
19. Tax for State Wide Supervision:		$248.00
20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
Mayland P. Foss, treas. bonds		$10.00
21. Land and New Building:		
Town of Chichester		$1.00
23. New Equipment:		
Warner Dowling Co., pencil sharpener	$1.86	
Concord Office Supply Co., duplicator	49.50	
Edward E. Babb, water cooler	8.00	
		$59.36
27. School Lunch Program:		
P. T. A. of Chichester		$171.68
Total payments for all purposes		$15,411.21
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1948		3,054.33
Grand Total		$18,465.54

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION
1947-1948

Number examined 96 Not present 2

Defects		*Corrections*
Vision	4	4
Hearing	1	
Teeth	53	25
Glands	2	2

Communicable Diseases

Pediculosis 5

Special Activities

Mental Clinic	2
Vidion Correction	2
Pupils taken to Doctor	2
Audiometer (Hearing)	30
Diphtheria Immunization	9

The school health department wishes to thank all who have made the Hot Lunch Program in Chichester a success. This has done a great deal to maintain the health of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of Chichester School District:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

At the outset may I express my sincere appreciation for the accomplishments you have made for the housing of our pupils and for the support given in the realization of a long felt need. By your efforts you will soon have a new building in which to house all of the school pupils of the District. This building will be the most modern in this area and will stress the utility of the classroom. Improved facilities of heating, lighting, ventilation and toilets have been realized. The site is one which will enable the District to have improved playground facilities and it is the hope that a portion of this lot will be utilized for a community park and picnic ground. The school should provide a center about which the community life may grow, since today, a modern school should improve the community in which it is located.

It is hoped that with the coming of the new building the activities of the school will begin to play a greater part in the life of the community. Pupil activity should begin to build toward a closer relationship between the home and the school. The school will welcome the relationship which will improve the school and the community.

In a community where we have so many people vitally interested in the welfare of their children I am sure that the relationship between the school and the

community will always be on the very best level possible. Many interested citizens have given much of their time and effort to bring about the fruition of the building programs. Others have donated materials, while others are planning something for the future. It is a most healthy sign that education in Chichester will not be relegated to a minor consideration. Your boys and girls are deserving of the best and it is my sense that the majority of you wish them to have the best.

It will fall upon the staff and me to see that the educational program keeps pace with your demands. I know that our best efforts will be given to see that the boys and girls are served to the best that is possible for us to do. With the passing of time it is the hope that we may be able to include work in other fields for our young people in order that they may be better prepared for high school.

During the past year we have been most fortunate in being able to have the assistance of Mr. Mark Davis in giving our young people work in Music. This has proved successful and stimulating to the pupils. We have also been able to make marked improvement in our spelling and language programs. It is the hope of the Superintendent and teachers that an improvement in the social studies field, in the way of modern textbooks, might be made this year. Once this is accomplished we will then be on a fairly substantial basis in regard to textbooks and their replacement.

At the present writing the problem of State Aid is up in the air. We do not know what we will receive from the State and the only fair assumption is to base our estimate the same as we received last year and hope and pray that the legislature does not cut the appropriations. Should a cut be made in the appropriations it will of necessity add more of a load upon the

District in the way of assessment for support of schools.

By utilizing all means of economies during this present year, especially by way of repairs in other schools, we have been able to estimate a balance for the year ending June 30, 1949. This balance will have a tendency to cut the appropriation necessary for the operation of the new school for the coming year. By this balance we have been able to hold our budget to the point where it will be only a small increase over the budget of last year.

Again I wish to thank all who have worked for the betterment of the school program and for the new school. I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation I have received from the Board and the teachers. May we all look forward to new milestones in education for Chichester when we open your new school for the boys and girls of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,
Superintendent of Schools

January 29, 1949

Graduates from the Eighth Grade, June, 1948

Ervin Call	Center
Helen Dlubac	Center
Joyce Gove	Center
David Marden	Center
Stuart Robinson	Center

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1948
Concord High School

Andrew T. Bailey, Gr. 11
Martha Bailey, Gr. 10
Theodore Bailey, Gr. 11
Joan P. Beals, Gr. 10
Joan C. Brown, Gr. 10
Ervin Call, Gr. 9
Helen Dlubac, Gr. 9
Joyce Gove, Gr. 9
Shirley Hamilton, Gr. 11
Joyce Holden, Gr. 12
Lloyd Kendall, Gr. 11
Gwendolyn Langley, Gr. 11
Priscilla Learned, Gr. 9
Ruth Learned, Gr. 11
Rebecca Leavitt, Gr. 12
David Marden, Gr. 9
Anita Moses, Gr. 12
Richard Perry, Gr. 12
Edgar Reed, Gr. 11
Stuart Robinson, Gr. 9
Patricia Shaw, Gr. 11
Carole Stenzel, Gr. 12
Allan Towle, Gr. 11
Raymond Towle, Gr. 12
Eleanor West, Gr. 10
Ralph West, Gr. 12

Pembroke Academy

Raymond Marden, Gr. 12

Pittsfield High School

Verna Emerson, Gr. 9 Milton Locke, Gr. 10
Sylvia Heath, Gr. 9 John Mitchell, Gr. 9
Edward Porter, Gr. 9

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1948

Ervin Call	Center
Velna Call	Kelley Corner
Warner Jones	Center

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-1950

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 3, 1949
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 18, 1949
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 28, 1949
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 22, 1949
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 2, 1949
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 17, 1949
Summer Vacation	
First term of 16 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1949
First term closes	Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1949
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 2, 1950
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 17, 1950
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 27, 1950
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 21, 1950
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1950
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1950
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 16, 1950

or when 180 school days have been reached.

The schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

The hours of school are from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:30.

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1948

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Center	37	39	24	15	30.971	2.300	33.271	93.085	5	21	18	1	24	2
Kelley Corner	37	31	16	15	27.000	1.664	28.664	94.192	9	17	11	7	33	1
Pine Ground	37	41	20	21	29.017	3.213	32.230	90.038	5	21	10	2	22	0
Entire District	37	111	60	51	86.988	7.177	94.165	92.376	19	59	39	10	79	3

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947													
Nov. 21	Concord	Kirkland Oleson	M	L	2	W	Charles E. Ross	Julia Mary Oleson		Chichester	Bacteriologist	Berlin	Jefferson
1948													
Feb. 10	Concord	Maureen Rae	F	L	3	W	Ray Wilson Munsey	Leola Genevieve Smith		Chichester	Student	Concord	New London
Apr. 13	Concord	.....	F	L	8	W	Richard A. Mitchell	Francena M. Gale		Chichester	Laborer	Chichester	Manchester
July 16	Concord	Robert Gordon	M	L	2	W	Robert G. Garland	Louise E. Huckins		Chichester	Auto Mechanic	Pittsfield	Epsom
July 19	Concord	Frederick Bruce	M	L	3	W	Irvine A. Moller	Margarite Y. Racette		Chichester	House Painter	Prince Edward Is.	Montreal, Can.
Oct. 27	Concord	Darrell Louis	M	L	2	W	Melborn W. Green	Florence L. Marshall		Chichester	Packer	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	Chichester

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1948											
Jan. 27	Pittsfield	Eugene W. Hilt	Chichester	23	W	Radio Serviceman	Lewiston, Me.	William F. Hilt	Waterville, Me.	Machinist	Mayland P. Foss
								Dorothy Bradstreet	Bridgewater, Me.	Housewife	Justice of the Peace
		Inez Louise Duclos	Chichester	22	W	Emp. in Mill	Pittsfield	Clifton Emerson	Pittsfield	Plumber	Pittsfield, N. H.
								Lucy Tuttle	Athens, Me.	Shoe Shop	
June 4	Chichester	Clayton J. Poole	Chichester	18	W	Laborer	Georgetown, Mass.	Harold N. Poole	Georgetown, Mass.	———	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Olive A. Rogers	Fremont	Housewife	Clergyman
		Joan F. Dennis	Chichester	16	W	Emp at State Hospital	Manchester	Napoleon Dennis	Penacook	———	Chichester, N. H.
								Ruth E. Hoitt	Franklin	Housewife	
June 12	Concord	Robert J. Dole	Russell, Kan.	24	W	U. S. Army	Russell, Kan.	Doran R. Dole	Russell, Kan.	Creamery Mgr.	Clinton L. Morrill
								Bina M. Talbert	Russell, Kan.	Housewife	Clergyman (Episc'l)
		Phyllis E. Holden	Chichester	23	W	Occupational Therapist	Rochester	Edward W. Holden	Melrose, Mass.	Cty. Agri. Agt.	Concord, N. H.
								Estella Bennett	Westbrook, Me.	Housewife	
July 17	Chichester	Robert A. Ford	Concord	24	W	Proof Reader	Concord	Harley J. Ford	Concord	Printer	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Marion Coffin	Concord	Housewife	
		Elsie M. Smith	Chichester	21	W	Emp at Rumford Press	Boston, Mass.	James E. Robinson	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Truck Driver	Clergyman
								Viola Dexter	Groveton	Housewife	Chichester, N. H.
Aug. 7	Concord	Edwin W. Hussey	Chichester	22	W	Farmer	Concord	Alvin R. Hussey	Concord	Funeral Dir'r.	Maurice Eugene Levy
								Daisy Kilmister	England	Housewife	Clergyman
		Dorothy M. Fellows	Chichester	24	W	Office Work	Concord	Mark S. Fellows	Dorchester	Machinist	Concord, N. H.
								Gladys M. Leighton	Concord	Housewife	
Aug. 29	Chichester	Leonard S. Anthony, Jr.	Danvers, Mass.	21	W	Truck Driver	Danvers, Mass.	Leonard Anthony	Danvers, Mass.	Railroad Wkr.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Mildred Blake	Salem, Mass.	Housewife	
		Priscilla F. Grant	Middleton, Mass.	18	W	At home	Peabody, Mass.	Russell B. Grant	Hanover, Mass.	Crane Opr.	Clergyman
								Dorothy F. Kelley	Northwood	Button Opr.	Chichester, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S'g'l'e, Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
1948														
Jan. 2	Chichester	Fred Carl Scholz	64	5	15	Germany	M	W	M	———			William Scholz	Anna Rabbs
Jan. 16	Hopkinton	Frank R. Hilliard	73	1	25	Epsom	M	W	W	Farmer	Chichester	Pittsfield	Warren Hilliard	Sarah Dow
Mar. 2	Chichester	Bryant B. Call	55	8	12	Chichester	M	W	M	Clerical W'rk'r	Chichester	Newmarket	Walter F. Call	Etta M. Kelley
Mar. 31	Concord	Elizabeth Shaw	74	10	18	Canterbury	F	W	W	Housewife	Ireland	———	Robert McKerley	———
Apr. 16	Boston, Mass.	Baby girl			3	Concord	F	W	S	———	Chichester	Manchester	Richard A. Mitchell	Francena M. Gale
Apr. 27	Concord	Earl J. Bishop	72	5	20	Osage, Iowa	M	W	M	Emp. State Highway	New York	New York	William H. Bishop	Luella Ford
July 17	Concord	Joseph P. Duguay, Jr.	1	1	27	Concord	M	W	S	———	Suncook	Concord	Joseph P. Duguay	Hazel Whittemore
July 20	Concord	Clarence Pearl	44	10		Newton, Mass.	M	W	M	Holland Furnace Co.	Loudon	Loudon	Leonard S. Pearl	Maude Rogers
Sept. 25	Concord	George L. Beals	73	7	12	Lowell, Mass.	M	W	M	Hotel work	Greene, Me.	Egypt, Me.	Cyrus M. Beals	Clara P. Parsons
Oct. 20	Manchester	Agnes L. French	68	1	4	Franklin	F	W	W	———	Salisbury	Salisbury	Solomon Greeley	Dorothy Holmes
Dec. 30	Concord	Eleanor B. West	16	0	20	Chichester	F	W	S	Student	Chichester	Bath	Herbert G. West	Adah A. Stevens

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.